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STOP THIEF! Dry Ridge annexes Hill Crest cemetery

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Hillcrest Cemetery in Dry Ridge will now have more eyes watching out for thieves stealing from graves.

The Dry Ridge City Council approved annexing the 14-acre cemetery into the city limits during its Aug. 6 meeting in order to allow law enforcement to monitor the grounds when they are in the area.

“If our policeman is down there, he can drive through and check it,” said Dry Ridge Mayor Clay Crupper. “At night, if Williamstown Police is

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Dry Ridge annexed Hill Crest Cemetery into the city limits. This will allow city police to patrol the grounds to deter thefts.

down that way, they can check it. We won't make nothing out of it and we won't spend nothing. It's more or less a courtesy. They're getting so

much stolen, it's unbelievable.” Crupper was asked by Grant County coroner Robert McDaniel, who operates Hillcrest Cemetery and Corinth Cemetery, to address the issue with the city council.

Everything from small mementos to large floral arrangements left by family members have been taken from headstones.

“The thefts are worse leading up to Memorial Day,” McDaniel said. “It's despicable to think about people stealing from a cemetery, but it's done. They yard sale some things and flea market some things.”

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Special Olympics tourney showcases local talent

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

The Grant County Fireballs will showcase their talents in front of a home crowd Aug. 25 at the inaugural Rumble on the Ridge softball tournament.

The 11-team tournament, hosted by Grant County Special Olympics, will begin at 8 a.m. at Grant County High School.

Each team will play at least two games with the Fireball scheduled to play at 9:15 a.m.

“I have been wanting to organize a Special Olympics Tournament in Grant County for a while now,” said Beverly Bass, local coordinator for the Grant County Special Olympics. “I want to give our athletes the opportunity to showcase their talents in front of the community where they live and to also bring other teams to Grant County.”

Along with the competition on the field, there will be a DJ playing music between games and a concession stand.

See SPECIAL OLYMPICS page 13



Jazmin Wilhelm and Jacob Fields, both kindergarten students at Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elementary, start the school year off by working puzzles. Photo by Bryan Marshall

BACK 2 SCHOOL

Both Grant County and Williamstown students headed back to school last week. To meet new teachers in both districts, go to page 8 inside this issue.

For more school photos, go to www.grantky.com. Photos in the newspaper can be purchased online.



J.T. Holifield says “so long” to the first day back at Williamstown Elementary. Photo by Bryan Marshall For more Back To School photos, see pages 19 and 20 inside this issue or go to www.grantky.com

Touchdown helps 12-year-old kick cancer

By Jamie Baker-Nantz, editor

‘He earned this for all he’s been through. He’s got the best personality in the world. He’s just an amazing kid.’

- Terry Vickers
mother of
Jacob Vickers

Jacob Vickers is just 12 years old, but he’s a fighter and a survivor. He was diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma, or a cancerous tumor of the muscles attached to bone. It is rare and the most common soft tissue tumor in children. In the six years since it was discovered, he’s fought hard and undergone round after round of chemotherapy and radiation. This past July was spent in the hospital.

His cancer is in remission and he’s been able to return to schools. This year he’s in sixth grade at Grant County Middle School.

On Sunday, Aug. 19, Jacob achieved a dream when he ran the first touchdown of the Grant County Youth Football League Blue/Gold game. He is a member of the Gold Powerhouse team.

His mother, Terry Vickers, was overcome with emotion as she watched her son run down the football field with his teammates following close behind.

“He’s really weak but he really wanted this moment,” his mother said.



See KICK page 13

Jacob Vickers, who has battled cancer since he was 6 years old, was given the honor of running in his team's first touchdown.

U.S. 25 yard sale brings in shoppers, even Gumby

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

They came, they saw and they bought.

That’s what Judy Wigginton had in mind when she organized the U.S. 25 yard sale held last weekend.

Several yard sales dotted lawns and parking lots throughout the county, and in surrounding states.

Tyler Tolle, of Williamstown, found a unique way to grab motorists attention.

Despite heat and humidity on Aug. 16, the first day of the four-

day event, he donned a pickle green Gumby costume and waved people into his yard.

“I think this is an awesome idea because it’s right here at home,” said Sherri Tolle.

Wigginton’s idea for a U.S. 25 yard sale that would pass through the middle of Grant

County came from the 127 Yard Sale.

When Wigginton, of Williamstown, retired in January, she sought help from Williamstown Mayor Rick Skinner for the project.

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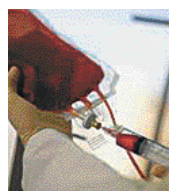
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WHAT'S UP?

TELL US ABOUT IT

The Grant County News publishes items in the Community Calendar free of charge. Send items to: Calendar, P.O. Box 247, Williamstown, KY 41097 or e-mail them to: gcnceditorial@grantky.com or fax them to 824-5888 by noon on Monday.

BLOOD DRIVE



Family Dollar, Crittenden. For more information, call 513-558-1616.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, Country Grill, Dry Ridge.

CLUBS

Williamstown Main Street Merchants - Noon. Aug. 23. Marlene's Main Street. Call Storme Vanover (859-823-0129) for more information.

Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol - Mondays. 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory. Walton. For information e-mail grantcounty-cap@gmail.com or go to www.kywgcap.org/.

Grant County Retired Teachers 11:30 a.m. Aug. 28. Country Grill in Dry Ridge. Call Lorie Flerlage at 824-4882 for more information.

COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE

Grant County Community Collaborative - Noon to 1:30 p.m. Aug. 23. Location varies. Bring your lunch. Anyone interested in forming a partnership of people from the public, private and business sectors of the county is encouraged to attend. Call Vanessa Rose at 859-647-5513 for more information.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.



EDUCATION

GED Studies - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday. 315 School Road (behind Grant County Middle School) Dry Ridge. Appointments are required. New online studies are available. Call 859-823-1341 for an appointment or more information or go to www.grantged.com. Note: The Kentucky GED certificate can not be earned nor obtained via the Internet or through coorespondence programs.



EXERCISE/FITNESS

Zumba Fitness Classes - 4:30 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church and 9 a.m. Saturday, Julia's Rhythm and Dance Studio. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

Dance classes - Tuesdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; and 7 p.m. Egyptian veil dancing; Thursdays: zumba - 6 p.m.; Fox Trot-7 p.m. Saturdays: rumba- 6:30 p.m.; Cha-cha - 7:30 p.m. and Salsa- 8:30 p.m. Saturday zumba classes will return after Labor Day. DC Ballroom, 1125 Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge. Call 859-743-7672.

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays. Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

Clogging classes - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Tuesdays, JMB Center, Taft Hwy. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by e-mail at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.

FARMERS MARKET

Grant County Farmers Market - Is up and going! The Grant County Farmers Market has three locations: Grant County Public Library, Williamstown from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Mondays; U.S. 25 in Williamstown from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Fridays and Saturdays and in Crittenden (next to Whippy Dip) from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. WIC and Seniors FMNP food vouchers accepted. For information, call 859-824-3355.



BACK TO SCHOOL - Alexandra Campos-Valdivinos and Lauren Boothe, kindergarten students at Sherman Elementary, get reacquainted with school. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz

Want to see one of your photos included in the Grant County News? Send photo, along with information about who is pictured, what they are doing and where the photo was taken to gcnceditorial@grantky.com.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION DAYS

Full Plate Ministry (Free Community Meal) - 5 - 6:30 p.m. Aug. 25. Dry Ridge Christian Church. Open to everyone. Call 859-823-1303

Manger Ministries' Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, an outreach of Lawrenceville Baptist Church, located on KY 1993 in Corinth, will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 29. Call Lisa at 859-462-2362 for more information.

FUNDRAISER

St. Elizabeth - Grant County Dragon Boat team fundraiser - 6 - 8 p.m. Aug. 27. Edwardo's in Williamstown.

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Corinth Fire Department Community Forum - 7 p.m. Sept. 12. Corinth Community Center. Discussion: Proposed emergency services taxing district for Grant County. Call Lonnie Kuhn at 859-824-9886.

HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for information.

HISTORY

William Arnold Log House - 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Fridays. South Main in Williamstown. Home of the founder of Williamstown. It is furnished with early American furniture and artifacts. Admission is free. For more information call 859-824-9202 or e-mail bb15chips@aol.com.

HISTORY MUSEUM

Grant County Black History Museum - Grant County Park, Crittenden. 1 - 5 p.m. Aug. 25. Admission is free.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Pinhook (Crittenden) Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the former Crittenden City Building (next to the Crittenden Fire House). Call 859-428-0213.

TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY PROGRAM: Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org.



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Boot Camp for Inventors -10 a.m. Aug. 25. Do you like to tinker or have a solution to an everyday problem? Naashom Marx, director of the Innovation Center, will explain the groundwork for beginning inventors.



POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Democratic Women's Club- 6 p.m., Aug. 30. Williamstown City Building.

Grant County Democratic Party - 7 p.m., Aug. 30 Williamstown City Building. For more information, call Jacqalynn Riley at 859-250-1301 or by email at jacqalynnmerriley@yahoo.com.

SPORTS

RUMBLE ON THE RIDGE SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOFTBALL TOURNEY - 8 a.m. Aug. 25 at Grant County High School. The Grant County Fireballs will compete. There is no charge for admission. To volunteer or for more information, call Beverly Bass at 859-322-7366.



Upward Bound Flag Football - Registration (evaluation/orientation) 9 to 11 a.m. Sept. 1. Sherman Church of Christ, 1055 Sherman-Mt. Zion Road, Dry Ridge. Early registration cost is \$70 for flag football/cheerleading. After Sept. 1, cost is \$78 per child. Flag football shorts are included in the registration cost. Cheerleading mock turtle-necks are also included. Practices begin Sept. 8. The first game is Sept. 22. For more information, call Scotty Simpson or Jason Gabbert at 859-428-1661.



GRANT COUNTY YOUTH CROSS COUNTRY SERIES SIGN UPS - 6 p.m. Aug. 16 at Sherman Elementary. Races begin Aug. 23 and continue through Sept. 27. Registration ends on Aug. 30. Participation fee is \$10 for in-county residents and \$20 for out-of-county residents and includes a T-shirt and an award if series participation requirements are met. For information, call David Clark at 859-428-0558 or by email at gcyouthccseries@yahoo.com.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) -10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

"Walking The 12 Steps With Jesus Christ" (Addiction Support Group) - 30 Broadway, Dry Ridge. Fridays. Family support group for those with a loved one that suffers from addiction. Meets from 6 to 7 p.m. Support group for those struggling with addictions meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Call 859-824-5683 or go to gotaddictions@yahoo.com for more information.

WEIGHT LOSS

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - 9 a.m. Friday. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Dr., Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 8:30 a.m. Call Faye Dungan at 859-823-1681 for more information.

Weight Watchers - Weigh-in - 5:30 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown. Weigh-in begins at 6 p.m.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 4:30 p.m. with the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Williamstown Christian Church, 318 N. Main, Williamstown. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Call 859-824-0940 for an appointment.

Submit calendar items to:
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- It's free!

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?



ISLAND DELIGHT - Juanita Beach and Barbara Chaney recently spent time in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic and packed the Grant County News with them.

Don't forget to pack a copy of the Grant County News when you travel. Take a photo of your family, friends or people you just met at your vacation destination with the News and submit it to gcnceditorial@grantky.com.

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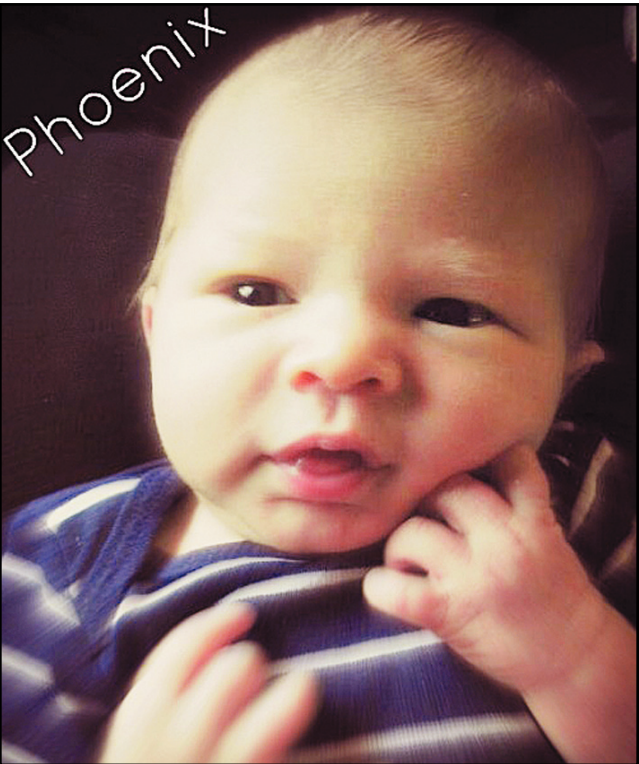
X-rays
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Laboratory testing

Welcome, Dr. Groszek!

Please join us in welcoming Jennifer Groszek, DVM, to Grant County Veterinary Clinic. Both she and Dr. Twehues, Jr. are available to provide the on-going care that your pet needs. Please call or e-mail us for an appointment!

MILESTONES

BIRTHS



Phoenix Todd Walton

Walton, boy, July 21

Josh and Sarah Walton of Dry Ridge would like to announce the birth of their first child. Phoenix Todd Walton was born at 9:16 a.m. on July 21 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood. He weighed six pounds and 10.6 ounces and was 19 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Bo and Kathy Smith of Owenton. His maternal great grandparents are Raymond and Gracie McIntosh of Owenton. His paternal grandparents are the late Sgt. Todd M. Walton of Morningview. His paternal great grandparents are Larry and Sherry Walton of Morningview. Phoenix was welcomed home by Abbiegail, Brenda, Norm, Kim, Kurt, Carrie, Steve, Joey, Sammy, Aradin, Noven and Laura.

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Ceremony salutes efforts to save lives

The Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) honored 126 law enforcement officers from 123 agencies across the Commonwealth for their efforts to increase the use of seat belts and child restraints, including Post 6 in Dry Ridge.

The second annual Governor's Occupant Protection Awards ceremony was held at the Hilton Lexington/Downtown Hotel. Awards were presented to officers with the most occupant protection citations in each agency and division. There are six divisions, broken down according to the number of officers within the agency, plus a division for Kentucky State Police.

The winner for KSP and CVE, along with the number of seat belt and booster seat citations from Post 6 was Police Trooper Steven Robb with 546 seat belt and booster seat citations.



Bill Bell, the Office of Highway Safety director, presents Trooper Steven Robb of Post 6 in Dry Ridge with the Governor's Protection Enforcement Award in July.

great service for public safety by enforcing our occupant protection laws.”

There were 721 total highway fatalities in Kentucky in 2011 with 576 killed in motor vehicles. Fifty-eight percent of those killed in motor vehicles were not wearing a seat belt.

“Our law enforcement is making a

difference, as Kentucky's seat belt usage rate increased by 1.5 percentage points in 2012 – to 83.7 percent from 82.2 percent in 2011,” said Bell. “However, there is still a great deal of work to be done. One fatality is too many.”

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), seat belts, when worn correctly, are proven to reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat occupants by 45 percent – and by 60 percent in pickup trucks, SUVs and minivans. Also according to NHTSA, child restraints reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers in passenger cars and by 58 percent and 59 percent, respectively, in light trucks.

For more information, visit <http://highwaysafety.ky.gov> <<http://highwaysafety.ky.gov/>> .

REUNIONS NOTICES

SKIRVIN

The family of John and Annie B. Skirvin will hold their annual reunion on Aug. 26 at the Lloyd's Welfare House in Crittenden.

The meal will be served at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish.

BEACH

The Earnest and Stella Beach family reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 23 at Grant County Park in Crittenden at the cattle barn.

Bring a covered dish and chairs. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

For more information, call Tina at 859-322-6000 or Brenda at 859-824-7632.

MULLIGAN

The descendants of George Lewis Mulligan and Mary William Ritchie will hold their 15th annual reunion at 11

a.m. with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1 at the Harrison County Fairgrounds 4-H Building.

Bring a meat dish, covered dish, drinks and utensils to be shared by everyone.

Lewis and Mary had nine children, James Layfayette, William Henry, Mattie Elizabeth Jones, Samuel Thomas, Charley Taylor, Mary Louisa New, John Newton and Julie Frances Sowder.

Bring good, used, workable items to be auctioned off. Also, bring a non-perishable food item for a needy family member or the local food pantry.

For more information, call Shirley Mulligan Swartz at 513-738-1613.

How can you get items published free?
Submit upcoming anniversaries, weddings, births and other events by coming to the News office, located in the Historic Hogan House, 129 S. Main, Suite B, Dry Ridge to fill out a form or contact us by email at gcneditorial@grantky.com.

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VIEWPOINT

OUR OPINION

U.S. 25 yard sale could be next ‘big thing’

A good idea and a little elbow grease was all Judy Wigginton needed to start what could become a big deal.

Wigginton, of Williamstown, got the idea to host a U.S. 25 yard sale after attending the popular U.S. 127 yard sale several years ago. After retiring earlier this year, she finally had time to put the idea in motion.

With the blessing of Williamstown Mayor Rick Skinner she began calling Kentucky cities along U.S. 25 and asking them to set aside Aug. 16 to Aug. 19 as the dates for the U.S. 25 yard sale and many of them agreed.

Grant County responded in a big way as yard sales dotted the roadway from Crittenden to Corinth.

Most reported they were extremely busy and pleased with their profits. Other property owners cashed in on the idea by renting yard sale space.

Early on Thursday, U.S. 25 was full of cars. They came from Harrison, Boone, Owen and Pendleton counties.

There were mini traffic jams as vehicles looked for bargains and that means hundreds of people came to Grant County and spent money, not just at the yard sales but at local restaurants, gas stations and other businesses and that’s a good thing.

Wigginton’s goal is for the U.S. 25 yard sale to stretch from Michigan to Florida. She plans to continue making contacts and distributing flyers in an effort to drum up support for the idea.

It all started with one woman on a mission.

Hat’s off to Wigginton for her hard work and for starting what is sure to only grow with time. It just goes to show that a vision and hard work really can pay off.

Editorials published in the Grant County News are the collective opinion of the News editorial team.

Political Endorsement Policy

The News will publish letters of political endorsement. The policy concerning letters of endorsement is:

- Letters are limited to 200 words or less.
- The News will publish only one letter per candidate from a particular individual. That means if you submit five letters to endorse the same candidate for a particular office, only one of your letters will be printed.
- Endorsement letters will not be printed the week prior to the election.
- The deadline to submit a letter of endorsement is 5 p.m. on Oct. 19.
- Letters of endorsment must follow the same guidelines as other letters to the editor. They’ll be edited for grammar, length and clarity. Libelous letters will not be printed.

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“Time is at once the most valuable and the most perishable of all our possessions.” - John Randolph

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

It takes all of us to cover Grant County

It’s hard to believe that our children have been in school for a week already. I’m still wondering what happened to summer?

When the students return to school, the News staff gears up to cover as many school and sporting events that we can.

Believe me, there’s enough activity at the schools alone to keep us busy 24/7, throw in all the community events and a 40-hour work week quickly turns in 50 plus hours.

Besides myself there are two other writer/photographers in the editorial department. We have divided the schools amongst us and make every attempt to cover as many events that we can.

This year, I’m also in the process of completely reorganizing our sports coverage. I am currently interviewing candidates for the position of sports correspondent.

Our goal is not to decrease sports coverage but to actually provide more by hiring several people to cover sports we can spread the coverage out and give our readers more photos, features, game and tournament coverage.

This has been a learning

process for us and we appreciate the cooperation and patience of the athletes, coaches, athletic directors, parents and sports fans.

There’s still some bugs to be worked out and we’re diligently working on them. In next week’s News, you can meet the fall sports teams and coaches in a “Meet The Teams” special section to the Grant County News.

One comment that puzzles me every time I hear someone say it is that the News favors one school or sport over the other

and that’s just not true.

Some schools or coaches are better at communicating with our staff than others, but we don’t intend to favor one school or sport.

My philosophy is that schools and sports are the two things that unify our community and that’s why my emphasis is on bringing our readers the most school/sports coverage that we possibly can.

However, because a staff of three can only be in so many places at one time and juggle so many events, there’s an opportunity for the community, be it parents, grandparents, siblings or just plain interested folks, in helping us out by submitting information and photos about events to us.

I can guarantee you that at least 95 percent of every submitted local item makes it into print. That means if your

team, school, club or organization isn’t getting space in the Grant County News, you need to call (859-824-3343) me or email (jbakernantz@grantky.com) me and let’s work together on finding a solution.

The Education Page (usually page 8) and our sports pages are a popular section of our weekly newspaper. Many of our readers have called to tell us they enjoy reading about local students and school activities.

I enjoy visiting the schools and interacting with students. Unfortunately, I, nor the rest of the News staff cannot be at every school, every day.

The Grant County News offers the same opportunity for each school to submit news and photos for publication.

The fact is that some schools do a better job of submitting news items than others.

But that’s where parents, grandparents, guardians, aunts and uncles can help us and your child’s school out by giving us a quick call or sending an e-mail when something is going on.

It can be as simple as a classroom fixing a Thanksgiving meal or producing a play or as complex as a science fair or academic match.

The bottom line is that we are not all-knowing and we rely on our readers to help us stay informed, not just about school news, but of news that is of interest to our community.

We rely on our community to submit news items to us or to at least take a few moments and call us and let us know of an event.

Please, don’t ever assume that we aren’t interested in something, be it a festival, local sporting event, etc. We can’t make a decision on whether we will cover something, if we aren’t given the opportunity to know about it in the first place.

We also welcome photographs from the schools and community. In most cases, the photos will be scanned and then handed back to you before you leave the News office.

The photos can be in color. We accept them in print format or on a disc or by e-mail as a jpg file.

The public should never assume that the newspaper staff knows of a community event just because we work here. If you’re planning an event, take a minute or two to call, e-mail or fax us. Again, we’ll make every effort to get it covered.

I am never bothered by phone calls from readers giving me tips on stories or those who call to make sure we know something is happening and I would rather receive three or four phone calls than none and miss something.

There’s no other way to say it besides, we need your help. Grant County is on the move and we can’t keep up without help from you.

So if you know of an event, be it school or otherwise, please, please call us at 824-3343 or e-mail us at gcneditorial@grantky.com or fax us a note at 824-5888.

We appreciate and rely upon the help.

(Jamie Baker-Nantz is editor of the Grant County News. She can be reached at 859-824-3343 or by email at jbakernantz@grantky.com)

A WORD FROM OUR READERS

The truth? Does it matter anymore?

During the 2008 election in Pennsylvania, two black panthers dressed in tactical garb and with billy clubs, stood outside a voting station to intimidate white voters. Newly elected President Barack H. Obama appointed Eric Holder as Attorney General and head of the Department of Justice, who then refused to prosecute because of their skin color. Are we being a little racist there Eric? Imagine if the equally racist offenders had been K.K.K. They would be in prison and we would still be hearing about the offense on CBS/NBC, etc.

The federal government has refused to seriously defend the border and stop the illegal human and drug traffic. In order to protect their citizens, the state of Arizona passed an identical law to the federal one which is not being enforced. Holder then sued the State of Arizona claiming discrimination. Why that would cut into the illegal aliens voting the Democrat ticket. Illegals can’t vote, you retort.

Can you say A.C.O.R.N.? Holder is also coming against states requiring a valid photo I.D. to vote in order to eliminate voter fraud. He claims this discriminates against blacks. Oh, please Eric, that’s really lame. We’ve recently had some states, such as Florida, who are trying to clean up their voter rolls and eliminate all the dead people, illegals, and Disney characters, who are voting. Once again, Holder is trying to get this stopped because of “discrimination.” I can’t figure out why it’s only liberal Democrats

that defend voter fraud. Now we cut to the chase. Those who want big government to control every aspect of our lives have a problem with the Constitution, especially the 2nd amendment. An armed citizenry is a threat to despots. In an attempt to further erode the 2nd amendment, the current administration was seeking to place the blame for the drug cartel violence in Mexico, on our 2nd amendment freedoms. That despite an F.B.I. report that stated 90 percent of the guns in Mexico came from South America. Enter Operation Fast and Furious, which from 2009 into 2011, allowed weapons smugglers to buy guns at federally licensed firearms dealers in Arizona and walk them across the border courtesy of the A.T.F. The stated aim was to uncover Mexican drug trafficking organizations by tracking the gun smugglers. The tracking never happened, nor was it supposed to. That would have defeated the original purpose, to blame the firearms dealers and the 2nd amendment for deaths in Mexico.

Over 300 Mexican civilians died and in December 2010, U.S. Border Patrol agent Brian Terry was slain by one of the walked weapons. That’s when the lid blew off.

Rep. Darrell Issa of the House Oversight Committee and Sen. Charles Grassley of the Senate Judiciary Committee have been working to discover what went down and what’s been covered up. Holder provided only stonewalling. In an attempt to blame Bush, the D.O.J. said Fast and Furious was

only an extension of Operation Wide Receiver started by Bush. Not so. Operation Wide Receiver was a legitimate attempt to track weapons to the drug cartels and the weapons had tracking devices. Several arrests were made and no lives lost.

Operation Wide Receiver was canceled in 2007 when the cartels discovered the tracking devices and removed them. Operation Fast and Furious started in 2009 and there were no tracking devices.

In July of this year, Attorney General Eric Holder was found in contempt of Congress for refusing to release all documents that could show guilt. Before he would be ordered in criminal court to turn over all papers, President Barrack H. Obama claimed Executive Privilege to end the truth being brought to light.

You can’t claim executive privilege in a cover up unless the president himself is involved. This mess went on for 18 months before broadcast news even mentioned it in a 30 second spot and yet they still want us to believe they’re impartial. When Holder was found in contempt of Congress, the entire Democrat Black Caucus walked out on the vote claiming it was all because Holder was defending the blacks right to vote. When all else fails, play the race card and boy, is that one getting old. Does the truth matter anymore? Vote in November.

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DOWN AND DIRTY

Potato, purslane
a great combination

I was among friends last week, discussing the virtues of okra. Some preferred to categorize the “slime” as a “thickening agent” while others insisted you need to be a wood pecker to eat one. The little ones are best, of course but often they get too big to be edible. While okra is indeed a great thickening agent in gumbo and other quintessential southern dishes there is another plant lurking in the garden that can do the same- and you can usually just find it growing along a path or in the flower garden.

I knew that purslane could be used in salads or soups but have never made much of an effort to harvest and devise a kitchen plan until a few years ago when I had this fabulous stand of the weed in my kitchen garden after I pulled the old greens that bolted from the summer heat. It made perfect sense to let it grow and flourish because no lettuce seed would be germinating in the heat and I knew that this garden was free from any pesticides. So, the purslane established and since then I have turned young and old onto its culinary virtues.

Purslane plant
My friend and author Nancy Gift describes purslane (Portulacca oleracea) as a “flat-growing plant with succulent, thick leaves, usually roughly an inch long and a thick stem. It grows best in dry places (sand, gravel) but also grows in gardens. Purslane leaves are deep green, slightly shiny, with small whitish hairs underneath, and the leaf edges and stems often have a purplish or reddish cast.” It has a jade like appearance for a weed. In a preview of Nancy’s book, Good Weed, Bad Weed, her section on purslane definitely represents the good side of the piquant green. Consider giving it a try and look for her book if you are interested in learning more about the virtues of all living things.

I found a few recipes that complement the flavor of purslane which I can best describe as sour-piquant. Any variation on the theme will work so don’t bother sticking to the recipes exactly. You can also just add a few of its leaves to any leafy green salad.

My favorite purslane combo is a lightly dressed potato salad. Stem one inch pieces of cut potatoes for about 10 minutes and let cool in a large shallow bowl. Combine half cup of olive oil, three tablespoons of red wine vinegar and a pinch of salt for your dressing. On top of the potatoes layer rough cut tomatoes, cucumbers, onion and pepper, purslane, and chopped mint (more or less as you desire of anything). Drizzle the dressing, salt and pepper to taste and toss gently. One time I also added a few dollops of ricotta cheese which gave the salad a slight creamy texture.

Weed salad
One of the ways I also sold this salad to dinner guests over the years is to talk about the healthy virtues of this so-called weed: purslane is high in omega-3 fatty acids, vitamin C, beta carotene, magnesium and potassium; so, therefore good for blood pressure and cholesterol. Why are we not eating more of this?

The next recipe is a simple tomato, cucumber, purslane, basil and yogurt salad. Think about marinated cucumbers with yogurt base instead of vinegar while adding a few more ingredients. Season it as you wish.

Purslane is an annual and will be knocked back at first frost so before this happens I will gather what I can find and make a fall gumbo. When purslane is cooked in a broth it actually acts as a thickening agent like our beloved “slimy” okra. This recipe came via Esther Heizer in Clarksville, Indianato my father many years ago. Saute half a cup of chopped onion in about a tablespoon of butter; blend in about a tablespoon flour, add one cup of chopped tomatoes, two cups (or more) stock, about half pound cubed fish or chicken (or keep it vegetarian and add more vegetables), two cups purslane and a handful of chopped fresh basil. Let it all simmer until meat and or vegetables are tender.

I have also read that purslane is a good flavor complement to pork and lamb so this will be on the fall menu, when we harvest lambs from Swallow Rail Farm for the first time.

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at jwiche@shelbybb.net. or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)

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TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years

August 21, 1997

Todd Covey, son of Larry and Nancy Covey, of Crittenden, received a bachelor of science degree in economics from Northern Kentucky University. He was honored as the top outstanding student in economics and was also named to the Dean’s List finishing his final semester with a 3.8 grade point average.

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Judson, Eric, Jonathan and Sam Satterwhite spent the day at Northern Kentucky University with Dr. Margaret Cantrell and her graduate students and their children doing science experiments. “Krista” of Star 64 Kids Club cam taped everyone participating in the class. They are the children of Mike and Carla Satterwhite of Dry Ridge.

25 Years

August 20, 1987

The final stages of construction of the new Grant County Jail are bing completed and an open house is scheduled to give county officials and local residents a chance to tour the modern structure before inmates move in. Byron Martin, county judge executive, said he was looking forward to the opening of the new jail.

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Two golfers representing the Eagle Creek Country Club brought home a first place trophy after competing against 11 teams in the Boone County Golf Tournament. Tim Day of Dry Ridge and Billy Zapp of Florence won the competition. The victory was the first time anyone from the local country club had won the competition.

50 Years

August 24, 1962

Army 2nd Lt. Floyd A. Norton, son of Floyd N. Norton, of Williamstown, recently completed the stock control course at the Quartermaster School in Virginia. The 23-year-old officer is a 1957 graduate of Williamstown High School and received a B.S. degree from Eastern Kentucky State College in Richmond.

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FAITH & VALUES

RELIGIOUS VIEWS

A prayer for the churches of Grant County

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Darrell MORGAN

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Be churches that give you all glory and honor and praise.

Be churches that trust in your providence and plans.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, the creator, sustainer and redeemer.

Amen

(Darrell Morgan is is the pastor of Williamstown Baptist Church. He can be reached at 859-824-4102.)

The Grant County News invites local churches to submit church news for publication. Guidelines are as follows:

- Items should be limited to upcoming events. Scriptures will not be printed due to space limitations.

- Items should be limited to 150 words or less. Priority is given to upcoming events.
- Church news is edited for style, grammar, length and clarity.

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Heller family celebrates 50 years of ministry with Fairview Christian

The Heller family will be host a celebration to honor Bruce Heller, of Maysville, on Sunday, Aug. 26, 2012 for his 50 years of faithful ministry for the Lord at the Fairview Christian Church in Williamstown.

Heller was ordained to the Christian Ministry on Aug. 26, 1962 by his home church, Sherman Church of Christ, in Barberton, Ohio.

He enrolled at the Cincinnati Bible Seminary following his high school graduation in 1958. During his sophomore year in 1960, he began preaching at the Fairview Christian Church in Williamstown. It was during his three years there he met and married Dorothy Epperson from the Fairview congregation on June 15, 1963. They are the parents of four children, Mark, Rebecca, Phillip and Seth and several grandchildren.

His preaching ministry led him the follow-



Bruce Heller

ing years to the Grassy Creek Christian Church in Pendleton County, the Milford Christian

Church in Bracken County, the Cedar Hill Christian Church in Louisville, the Highland Christian Church in Mason County, the Jessamine Christian Church in Nicholasville and to his present ministry at the East Fork Christian church in Lewis County where has ministered the past eight years.

He has held many revival meetings throughout his years of ministry.

All who have been impacted by his life and ministry through these years are invited to join Heller and his family for a visit and reception from 4 to 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 26, 2012 at the Fairview Christian Church. There will be a special service at 6 p.m. celebrating his ministry and honoring his calling to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. His family, friends, and members from the churches where he has ministered are invited to join him for this celebration.

CHURCH NOTES

Cherry Grove Pentecostal Church of God

- Aug. 25 – Annual Golf Scramble at 2 p.m. Cost is \$45 per person and includes green fee, cart rental and lunch. Singles will be paired. Trophies and door prizes will be awarded. Proceeds go to building fund. For more information, contact Pastor Larry Hammonds at 859-743-4695.

Corinth Christian

- First principles are the elements out of which everything else develops. Just like an infant progresses from milk to solid food as an adult, Christians are to progress from learning to living. The book of Hebrews shows Paul telling the Christians they need to progress in their spiritual walk with the Lord. Christians are to keep growing. When a plant quits growing it starts dying, a Christian is the same way.

Dry Ridge Baptist

- Aug. 26 - Guest Gideon speaker for both morning worship services. The Deacons will meet at 5 p.m. All the deacons that were just elected to serve for the next three years need to attend.
- Aug. 27 – Church-wide outreach at 6 p.m.
- Sept. 2 – No evening services. The church office will be closed Sept. 3 for Labor Day.
- Sept. 9 - The church will be participating in the Phil Cross Revival at the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

Dry Ridge Christian

- Aug. 25 - Free Community Supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- New contemporary service, “116”, continues to grow. This worship service is at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings. Come and enjoy our praise band and the message being brought by Pastor Josh Cummins.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian

- Sunday's service at 11 a.m. will feature the pump pipe organ when guest organist, Edward Walter, will be at the keyboard. The congregation is the oldest in Grant County beginning in 1791 and continues to touch lives after 221 years.
- Sunday service is at 11 a.m. For more information, check out the website at www.dryridgepresbyterian.com.

Harvest Apostolic

- Pastor Pullens preached “Apostolic Authority” (Isaiah 40:31) God desires to put back in us our Apostolic authority. Don't be ashamed of the gifts that He has placed in your life. If someone needs prayer, pray for them. We each have a calling and a gift that is ours. Why not use it?

- Aug. 25 and Aug. 26 - Special services at 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Hinton United Methodist

- Aug. 26 – Time capsule release from 25 years ago at 11 a.m. on the church grounds. Items will also be

gathered for a different time capsule to be put back underground. The church is located on Corinth-Hinton Road. Everyone is welcome.

Lystra Church of Christ

- Bro. Josh Grooms preached from 1 John, Chapter 3, concerning godly love. Christians must strive to have God's love in us. In addition to having love for family and friends, we have to love others that don't love us back and might even hate us. We must have charitable hearts and love in deed as well as in words.
- Sundays - Sunday School 10 a.m. and Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist

- Aug. 24 through Aug. 25 - The Women of Faith Conference in Indianapolis, Ind. If you have any questions, contact Rhonda Caldwell.
- Aug. 25 - Association Choir practice -10 a.m. to noon. This practice is to get ready for the Phil Cross concert.
- Aug. 25 -The Men on Mission cleaning day at 9 a.m. If you have any questions contact Jack Caldwell or Harry Wilson.
- Aug. 26 - Welcome Home dinner for Matt Dade. This is a potluck dinner. Matt has been deployed to Iraq serving his country. God answered prayers and brought Matt home safe. If you have any questions, contact Ray or Marlene Riley.

Mt. Olivet Christian

- Aug. 25 - Family Day at Chuck E Cheese's from 10 a.m. to noon in Florence
- Aug. 29 - Serve at the Madison Avenue Soup Kitchen. Items needed to be prepared are sheet cake, mac and cheese and green beans.
- Sept. 2 - Family Day at the WEBN Fireworks in Devou Park.
- Sept. 9 - Teen small groups for middle and high school students will start meeting from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday evenings at the church.
- Sept. 13 through Sept. 15 – Men's houseboat trip
- Oct. 21 - Watchman will be in concert.
- The Sunday morning services are at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sermon series is called “Set Free”, which is a study of grace from the book of Galatians.

Mt. Pisgah Methodist

- Aug. 26 - Annual homecoming. The morning service will start at 11 a.m. with Bro. Howard Chipman bringing the message. A potluck lunch will be held on the grounds followed by an afternoon song service. Carolyn Kinman along with Howard, Eddie, and Dewey will present special music.

Mt. Zion Baptist

- Bro. Paul's messages: “Scapegoat” Isaiah 53:1-8 and “Being Able to Recognize the Real Thing” John 8:44. • Deacon of the Week Don Bingham.
- Happy Birthday to Colton Beach this week.
- Aug. 26 - Gideon speaker.
- Sept. 2 - Breakfast at 9 a.m. and observe the Lord's Supper during morning worship service.
- Sept. 5 - Monthly business meeting.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Do good instead of evil and try to live at peace If you obey the Lord, he will watch over your and answer your prayers.
Psalm 34: 14-15 (CEV)

New Beginnings

- The church is located at 28 Broadway Street in Dry Ridge. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 859-824-0947.
- Associate Pastor – Gary Wolford
- Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

New Day Ministries Full Gospel

- Located at 1212 N. Main Street in Midway Plaza.
- Sundays – Church at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays – Bible Study at 7 p.m. Come as you are and worship with us.

Tabernacle Baptist

- Bro Simpson preached second Timothy chapter two. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever. If we will stand in the wilds and not faint- if we run the race that was put in front of us- if we live the life that was made for us. We will stand, we will reign, we will live with Jesus forever. Where are your treasures laid up?

The Potters House

- Located at 115 S. Main Street in Crittenden (lower level Family Dollar Store)
- Pastor Charles Courtney and co-pastor Gary Tucker
- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening 6 p.m. and Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
- Preaching and Living the Word of God. For more information, call 859-428-0866.

Vine Run Baptist

- Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and youth.
- Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Williamstown Christian

- Second Chronicles 32 and 36 was the text of the Sunday morning message Hezekiah and Isaiah. Isaiah warned the kingdom of Judah that unless they returned to the ways of the Lord their nation would be destroyed. God warns us today by bringing His Word at just the right time and by the example of others.
- Sunday evening was the beginning of a new program for children “The Journey.” Bible study, fun and food at 6 p.m. each Sunday evening.
- Aug. 26 - Presentation of the results of the recent survey and plans for the future.

Williamstown United Methodist

- Aug. 25 - Impact KY Day at 11 a.m. There will be a carnival right next to the Family Dollar in front of Harvesters in Crittenden. Free games, bouncy toys, pony rides and food. For more information, go to impactky.org or call 859-823-5171.

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RECENT DEATHS

Edelle Kelly, 87

Edelle McCoy Kelly, 87, of Dry Ridge, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012 at Pioneer Trace Nursing Home.

Edelle was born May 6, 1925 in Dry Ridge. She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Lola Spillman McCoy, her husband, John J. Kelly and a sister Dorothy Stone.

Survivors include her son, Stephen (Chris) of Flemingsburg; a sister, Dora Anness of Dry Ridge; grandchildren, Angela (Daniel)Lowe of Wellington, Colo. and Elizabeth Kelly of Longmont, Colo.

She was a member of St. William's Catholic Church in Williamstown and a long time 4-H and cooperative extension service volunteer.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Aug. 24 at St. Williams Church in Williamstown with Mass of Christian burial to follow at 12:30 pm.

Burial will be at the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Grant County 4-H Program, 105 Baton Rouge Rd, Williamstown KY 41097, St. Williams Catholic Church, 6 Church Street, Williamstown, KY 41097 or to Hospice of Hope 909 Kenton Station Rd, Maysville, KY 41056.

Online condolences can be made at www.mcdanielfuneralhome.com.

Janice Rothwell, 72

Janice Breeden Rothwell, 72, of Dry Ridge, died Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012 at Grant Manor Healthcare in Williamstown.

She was the daughter of the late Andy C. and Gladys Marie Stephenson Breeden.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Rothwell

of Dry Ridge; a son, Marlon Rothwell of Crittenden and a daughter, Sharon Caldwell of Williamstown.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 20 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Howard Blackburn, 92

Howard E. Blackburn, 92, of Crittenden, died Sunday, August 19, 2012 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood.

He was the son of the late Robert Lincoln and Mary Ruth Vest Blackburn.

Survivors include his wife, Christine Gouge Blackburn of Crittenden and a sister, Mary

Eleanor Day of York, Pa.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 22 with Masonic service at 8 p.m. and funeral services at 11 a.m. Aug. 23 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Crittenden.

Burial will be in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

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Mary Nickell, 85

Mary Belle Nicholson Payne Nickell, 85, formerly of Owen County, died Monday, Aug. 13, 2012 from complications of Parkinson's disease in San Jose, Calif.

Mary was born on May 20, 1927 in Corinth to Thurman and Lillie Mae Nicholson.

Survivors include her daughters, Teresa (John) King and Pat Clark, four grandchildren, Ryan (Brandi) Naegele, Megan (Tim) Grewer, Marshall (Michelle) Clark and Chris Clark and three great grandchildren; step-daughter, Tamara (Cliff) Nickell; sisters Marge, Wilma and Faye and many

loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Nick, a son Eddie; brothers, Bobby, Billy and Charles and sisters, Mildred and Virginia.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sept. 1 at the New Columbus United Methodist Church in Corinth.

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Dennis Brown, 66

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Williamstown Independent

Name: Tonya Boster
City: Petersburg
Family: Bob Boster, husband, and children, 5-year-old Arabella and 11-month-old Aiden
Subject/grade teaching: kindergarten
Educational background: undergraduate and graduate work at Western Kentucky University
Previous teaching experience: 13 years at LaRue County Schools and one year at Southgate Independent School
Approach/philosophy to teaching: I believe all children can and will learn at high levels given the chance. Children amaze me every year with what they are capable of learning. If you expect great things, you'll get great things! I love teaching kindergartners and helping make their first year of school a positive, successful one!



Name: Rachel Rosberg
City: Covington
Family: married for 1 1/2 years
Subject/grade teaching: second grade, all subjects
Educational background: Masters in teaching at the University of the Cumberland in Williamsburg
Previous teaching experience: First year teaching, but I have corporate for five years.
Approach/philosophy to teaching: I believe that every child can learn and many on high levels. I am so excited to be here and can't wait to start this new school year.



Name: Terri A. Barton
City: Dry Ridge
Family: Richard Barton, husband, daughters, Nicole and Ashley Barton and son, Ricky Barton
Subject/grade teaching: seventh and eighth grade language arts
Educational background: Bachelor of Arts from Northern Kentucky University
Previous teaching experience: First year teacher, spent seven years at Grant County Public Library
Approach/philosophy to teaching: Excited to be teaching at Williamstown. I can't wait to meet my students! I think all students need someone to believe in them and encourage their efforts.



Grant County

Name: Amanda Hensley of Alexandria
Subject/grade: CMZ third grade
Educational background: bachelors from Northern Kentucky University
Previous teaching experience: first year teaching
Describe your approach/



philosophy to teaching: I believe students learn best by doing and that's exactly what I plan to do with my students. Children learn in so many ways that you can't just teach in one direction, therefore my students will be learning by using their hands, eyes and ears. In addition, I am going to be sure that by meeting each of my students learning styles that I also meet with each of my students on a one-on-one basis. This will ensure that I'm doing all that I can to help each of my students grow and succeed.

Name: Amanda Newman of Crittenden
Family: married and we have two sons
Subject/grade: kindergarten at Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elementary
Educational background: Associated degree from Gateway Community College IECE, bachelor's degree from Northern Kentucky University IECE and masters from University of the Cumberland
Previous teaching experience: a year at Sherman Elementary
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: My philosophy to teaching is to stay positive in the classroom and open to all changes that come with education. I believe in students and their families. It is my mission to team up with families in Grant County and build the foundation to create life long learning in all of my students lives.



Name: Ashley Pyles of Taylor Mill
Subject/grade: eighth grade math at GCMS
Educational background: graduated from Scott High School in 2007 and Northern Kentucky University in 2011.
Previous teaching experience: substitute teacher in Kenton County
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: I am a firm believer that math can be fun. In my class, students will learn cooperatively, how to become logical problem solvers. I will challenge my students to think outside the box and become confident in their skills and abilities. It's going to be a great year.



Name: Dave Shelton of Ft. Thomas
Family: wife of 17 years, Julie; two children, Sam and Madelyn Shelton
Subject/grade: automotive technology at GCHS
Previous teaching experience: 17 years at Patton ATC and Gateway Community College
Educational background: ASE master certified technician and bachelor's degree from Northern Kentucky University
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: I believe in putting students first. I teach my stu-



dents to realize that success can be theirs through discipline and hard work.

Name: David Dransman of Burlington
Family: parents, Barry and Kim Dransman, brother, Ryan and sister, Lauren
Subject/grade: sixth grade math at GCMS
Educational background: bachelor of arts, middle school education – mathematics and English communications from Thomas More College.
Previous teaching experience: Holmes Middle School for a year and Christian County Middle School for six months.
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: My goal is to educate, motivate and lead all of my students to success in and out of the classroom.



Name: Debbie Picard of Ft. Thomas
Subject/grade: Dry Ridge Elementary special education
Educational background: bachelor of science in education and med of social sciences and counseling
Previous teaching experience: I have 12 years experience in special education and counseling in Ky and Ohio.
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: Teaching is a collaboration of teachers, leaders, parents and students.



Name: Geneva Cain of Dry Ridge
Family: daughters, Kylie and Cara Cain
Subject/grade: first grade at MCE
Educational background: bachelor's in elementary education from Northern Kentucky University
Previous teaching experience: substitute teacher for Grant County for five years.
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: Educate the whole child – mentally, socially and physically.



Name: Heather Lewis of Williamstown
Family: two boys
Subject/grade: seventh grade math at GCMS
Educational background: bachelors degree in middle school education with an emphasis in math and science from Eastern Kentucky University
Previous teaching experience: first year teaching
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: You must love your students. I believe that each and every one of my students are important and capable learners. My goal is to motivate all of them to success.



Name: Jaclyn Porter of Dry Ridge
Family: parents, Ray and

Sue Porter; sister, Katelyn Porter; fiancé, Casey Jones
Subject/grade: kindergarten at Sherman
Educational background: Eastern Kentucky University
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: I believe that respectful, caring bonds with children and their families are the vital foundation for a wonderful kindergarten experience.



Name: Julia Etter of Edgewood
Family: parents, Mark and Jean Etter
Subject/grade: sixth grade mathematics at GCMS
Educational background:



bachelors of science in middle grade education with emphasis in math/science
Previous teaching experience: first year teaching
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: To help students become lifelong learners. All students have the ability to learn when given the opportunity.

Name: Kelsey Cravens of California, Ky
Family: Ed and Jill Cravens
Subject/grade: sixth grade special education at GCMS
Educational background: graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a bachelor of science, dual certification in special education in k-12 and English fifth through ninth.
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: To help each student, achieve their goals and grow as a student as well as a human being.



Name: Kevin Siple of Independence
Family: wife, Sharon; son, Ryan; daughter, Kelsey
Subject/grade: in school suspension at GCHS
Educational background: Georgetown undergrad and a masters in sports administration from Xavier University
Previous teaching experience: Highlands High School for a year, Campbell County Middle School for five years, Beechwood High School for three years, Indian Hill for 17 years and Bracken County for a year.
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: "The kids do not care what you know, until they know that you care"



Name: Kim Simpson of Erlanger
Family: husband, Arnold
Subject/grade: CMZ second grade
Educational background: Bachelors degree from Northern Kentucky University
Describe your approach/



philosophy to teaching: Teaching should be engaging, active and purposeful for students. This is accomplished through exploration and a well-intentioned instructional approach.

Name: Larry Butler of Williamstown
Family: Wife, Erin Butler and daughter, Olivia Butler
Subject/grade: GCHS Agriculture
Educational background: Walton Verona High School, Eastern Kentucky University - bachelor's in animal science, University of Kentucky – masters in vocational instruction and Eastern Kentucky University – Rank I educational leadership.
Previous teaching experience: Grant County High School for seven years, Simon Kenton for five years and Locust Trace Agriculture Farm for a year.
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: All students can learn. Teachers must provide a safe structured environment and guide students to reach learner goals. Teachers must show students how to become life long learners that will enable them to become productive members of their community.



Name: Lindsey Elrod of Campbell County
Family: parents, Thomas and Martha Elrod; a brother, Mark; sisters, Hannah and Jennifer
Subject/grade: first grade at Crittenden-Mt. Zion
Educational background: Campbell County Middle and High School and Northern Kentucky University.
Previous teaching experience: first year teaching
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: I would say that my teaching style includes a great deal of student-discovery and hands-on lessons. I believe that students learn the most by being able to explore the content as it is taught to help them learn and grow.



Name: Rebecca Hutchison of Falmouth
Family: three daughters
Subject/grade: seventh grade science at GCMS
Educational background: bachelors degree from Northern Kentucky University and I am completing masters degree in integration of technology.
Previous teaching experience: Grant County Middle School for nine years in science
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: "Hands-on, Minds-on"



Name: Rhonda Spence of Georgetown
Subject/grade: library media specialist at Grant County Middle School
Educational background: bachelor's degree in teaching math at Transylvania University; a master's degree in sec-

ondary education from Georgetown College and a master's degree in library and information sciences from University of Kentucky.

Previous teaching experience: Grant County High School for two years and Scott County ninth grade
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: The media center is a classroom for all students in the school. Stop by and check it out.



Name: Sheena Walters of Williamstown
Family: husband, and two boys
Subject/grade: kindergarten at Dry Ridge Elementary
Educational background: bachelor's and master's degree from Northern Kentucky University
Previous teaching experience: four years at Gallatin County Middle School
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: My approach to teaching is learning through doing things. I believe students learn best through hands-on activities. My goal is or my students to be deeply engaged throughout the school day.



Name: Stephanie Wagoner of Mt. Orab, Ohio
Family: husband, Scott Wagoner; daughter, Samarra Wagoner
Subject/grade: seventh grade math at GCMS
Educational background: bachelor's degree from Morehead State and master's from Walden Xavier University
Previous teaching experience: Felicity Franklin, MS for four years and a year at a private school in Cincinnati, Ohio.
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: I believe a classroom should be an environment where students are excited to learn in different methods and respect is displayed.



Name: Whitney Hitlerbran of Lexington
Family: father, Tim Hitlerbran; brother, Jason Tate; sisters, Jennifer Jackson and Amber Hitlerbran
Subject/grade: family and consumer sciences ninth through 12th at GCHS
Educational background: bachelors family and consumer science education from Eastern Kentucky University.
Previous teaching experience: first year teaching
Describe your approach/philosophy to teaching: I like to have a active classroom. I incorporate a variety of hands-on activities and real world scenarios to facilitate student learning. I am passionate about FCS and I hope to encourage the same passion and enthusiasm from my students.



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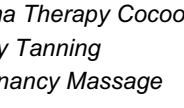
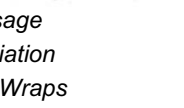
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Sarah Kellam, left, was the individual winner of the Montgomery County Invitational tournament on Aug. 18. Macy Wright placed second.



The Grant County High School girls golf team placed first out of 21 teams in the Montgomery County Invitational Tournament on Aug. 18. The team is composed of Sarah Kellam, Macy Wright, Sarah Boden, Morgan Crupper and Brittany Hudson. Marcus Camacho serves as the coach.

VICTORY

Kellam, Wright come out swinging

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

In eight tournaments, the Grant County Lady Braves golf team had earned as low as sixth place and as high as runner up, but on Aug. 18, they claimed their first tournament win of the season.

Sarah Kellam, a senior, and Macy Wright, a sophomore, earned first and second place honors for their individual scores.

Kellam shot a 73, while Wright shot an 82.

"They did great," said Coach Marcus Camacho. "It was their lowest score of the year."

The Lady Braves bested 21 teams at the Montgomery County Invitational Tournament for the top

spot.

Camacho said he told his players, which consist of one senior, three sophomores and a freshman, that if they wanted to earn a team spot at the state tournament, they must shoot 340 or lower.

"They listened and did it," he said.

Kellam had previously won two tournaments, shooting an average of 72.

"She's really playing great," Camacho said.

Kellam is ranked second in Kentucky in All-State points.

"We're hoping she'll repeat on the All-State team," Camacho said.

Camacho said he's seeing strong play from Wright.

"Once the season started, she got

her golf legs under her when she switched from basketball," Camacho said. "She's having a good season."

He also pointed out Brittany Hudson as having strong finishes in the last two tournaments.

"I'm looking for her to do some good things," he said.

The Lady Braves move on to tournaments in Frankfort, Louisville and Bowling Green before returning to their familiar fairway at Eagle Creek Country Club for the tournament they will host on Sept. 15.

"These next three tournaments will be tough because there's some tough competition, but if we keep playing well like we have been, then we'll accomplish our goal of making it to state as a team," Camacho said.

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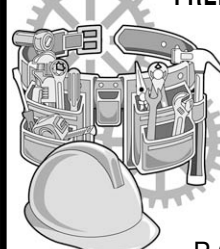
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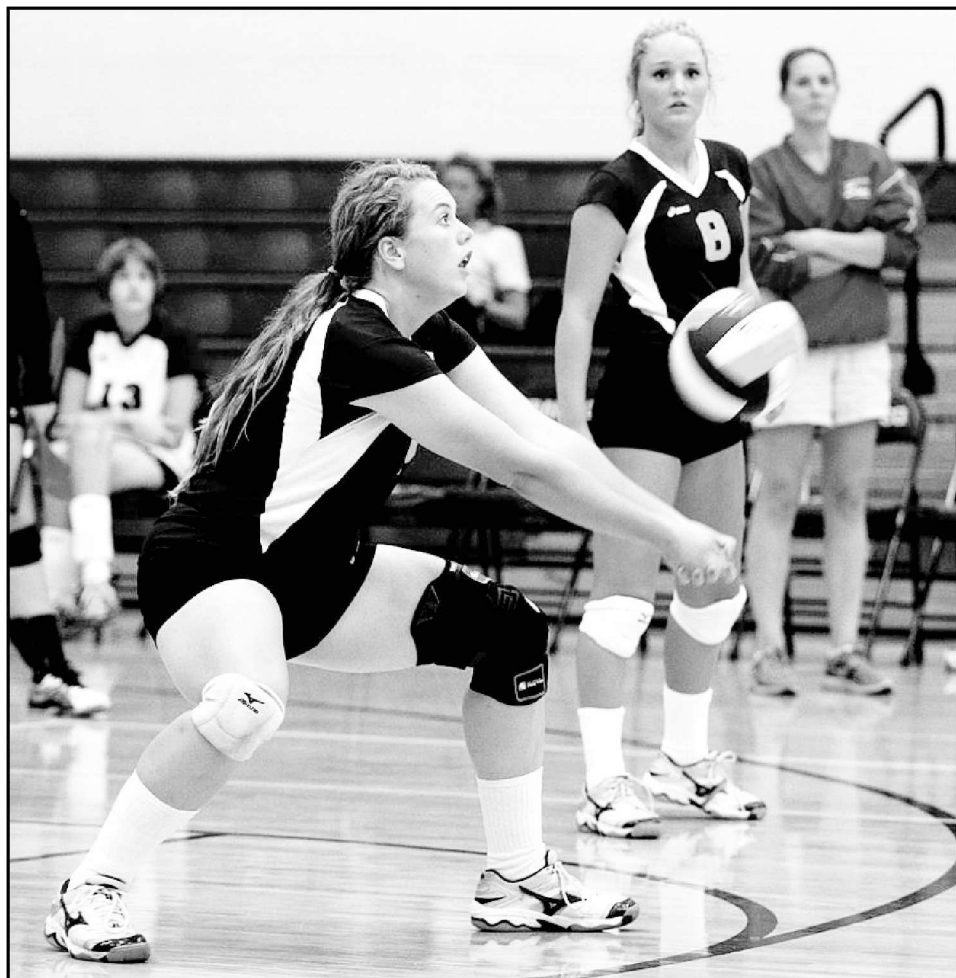


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Mariah Smith gets ready to return a serve against Carroll County.



Raven Wilson smacks the ball over the net as Grant County faced Carroll County at home on Aug. 15. The Lady Braves lost three sets to one in the match.

Photos by Annette Crimmins/GC News contributor

GCHS volleyball smashes tourney



The Grant County High School Lady Braves volleyball team were runners up in the Bracken County Tournament on Aug. 18. Pictured are Kelsey Kinman, Emily Livingood, Kaylee O'Neill, Joetta Macall Mason-Knight, Taylor Cummins, Carissa Walton, Mariah Smith, Raven Wilson, Meagan Kinard and Casey Hinton. The Lady Braves are coached by Amanda Matricia-Grigsby. Photo submitted.

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Tyrsten Cummins, an eighth grader, runs after the ball.



GCHS girls soccer photos submitted by Darryl Norman



Emerald Fry, a junior, runs the ball down the field, while, left, Alicia Moreno shows off some footwork skills in the 3-2 victory over Walton.

GCHS girls beat W-V

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

The Grant County High School Lady Braves soccer team traveled to Walton-Verona to beat the Lady Bearcats 3 – 2 on Aug. 15.

Coach Garrett Griffith said Gwen MacAdams had a breakout game, followed by Kaylie Ezell and Kelsey Lund, two freshmen players, who stepped up in place of some injured players.

“I was happy with their play because a win is always a positive,” Griffith

said. Griffith said his team is strong on possession.

“We need to work on defending set pieces, but that’s a problem for every team but it can easily be fixed,” Griffith said.

The GCHS junior varsity girls soccer team lost 1-0 to Walton.

The Lady Braves Varsity soccer team will face Paris at 6 p.m. on Aug. 22 at home. The Carroll County Lady Panthers travel to Dry Ridge to take on the Lady Braves on Aug. 27. Games start at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Williamstown adds archery, bass fishing

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Williamstown students could exchange bats and balls for bow and arrows and fishing poles this year as two new sports are introduced.

Archery and bass fishing will be the newest options for athletes at Williamstown High School.

While many details still have to be worked out, both sports were high on students’ interests in an annual program review survey at the school.

“What I like about it is, in a small school, everybody can’t play basketball or baseball,” said Williamstown High School athletic director TJ West. “This gives some kids an opportunity to do some stuff that they feel comfortable doing. It gives more kids an opportunity to participate in sports. I think it’s a great idea. We’re happy to have it.”

Bass fishing is a new Kentucky High School Athletic Association-sanctioned

sport for the 2012-13 season.

The regular season will run from late February to mid-April, followed by the state competition at Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area in Western Kentucky.

West said the district has already spoken with a county resident who owns a boat who would be willing to coach, but logistics have not been finalized.

“It will be after school starts when we can get together and get everything lined out,” he said. “We want to make sure we’re doing it right and we’re in compliance with KHSAA.”

Although previously taught in high school gym class, archery also will become a sport at WHS coached by Mike Walters.

“We’re trying to find things that interest all of the kids,” WHS Principal David Johnstone said during a recent school board meeting. “These are two activities that are a little bit different. There seems to be a fair amount of interest. I’ll be surprised if we did this and nobody showed up.”

“This gives some kids an opportunity to do some stuff they feel comfortable doing.”

- TJ West
Williamstown athletic director

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Topsy turvy

Austin Anglin of the Grant County Braves and Patrick Clancy of Covington Latin collided during a game on Aug. 14. Both Anglin and Clancy were not injured following the crash. Grant County won the meeting 5 - 0. Photos submitted by Traci Clancy.

Braves football kicks off season with new coach

By Phillip Frommeyer
Sports Correspondent

Kevin Siple is the new head coach of the Grant County High School Braves football team.

With 27 years of experience, Siple is not new to being a coach.

Because Grant County has had three coaches in the last three years, Siple wants to bring stability to the program and is looking to finish his career with the Braves.

His motto - “faith, family, football”.

“In that order we follow those three words,” Siple said.

Hoping to put swagger in their steps, and restore confidence in his players is his goal.

He said helping his team on, and off the field, is more than just being a coach.

“This is a fresh start, the past is over and the future is now,” he said

Shelby Caudill, one of three captains for this year’s team, and the quarterback, said Siple was working hard with the team.

“Coach really helps push us forward with positive reinforcements,” said Caudill.



Kevin Siple

Siple isn’t the only new face on the sidelines. He is joined by offensive line coach Damian Kindle who has coached for two years with Siple in Bracken County. Ryan Siple, Siple’s son, will coach the team’s wide receivers. Matt Lawson will serve as the coach for the freshman team.

The Braves have had a slow start this season falling to Rockcastle County 29-14 on Aug. 18 in Harrison County.

The Braves finished the first half strong with a 14-14 tie. In the second half, Rockcastle had their

running game going strong, keeping the ball from the Braves and running out the clock.

Ultimately, the ground game was just enough for Rockcastle to win.

The Braves play at home at 8 p.m. Aug. 25 when they host the Owen County Rebels.

The players and coaches are excited to be on home turf in front of a home crowd.

“I’m excited, and ready to catch every pass I can put in my hands,” said Blake Dills, one of the Braves’ wide receivers.

GCHS JV Boy Soccer:

Coach: Logan Barnett
Team Record:1-1-0
Focus is on: Conditioning and ball movement.
Upcoming: Villa Madonna on Aug. 23; Simon Kenton on Aug. 28 and Boone County on Sept. 4.
Team strengths: Team bonding; playing as one.
Coach quote: "They all surprise me every day with how much they improve and try to show me something they did not the day before."



Ethan Howe attempts to hold off an Owen County player.



Matthew Barnett tries to beat his opponent to the ball.



Jose Galan runs down the soccer field.



Brett Marinacci shows tenacity during the Owen game.



Joel Hornsby tries to block the shot of the Owen County player during a match up on Aug. 16. The Braves handed the Rebels a loss.

GCHS Braves beat Owen Rebels 3-1

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

The Grant County High School Braves soccer team kicked their way to victory by defeating the Owen County Rebels 3-1 on Aug. 16.

Jordan Kearns, as goalie, was tough on defense as he communicated well with his defenders and played aggressively off the line.

"The Owen County game was a great team effort and shows how far this team has come since last year," said Coach Dave Schmitt.

Schmitt was pleased with the performance of the defense.

"We benefited from the return of Austin Schwab from an ankle injury," Schmitt said. "On the offensive end, I was really encouraged by our ball movement through the mid-field."

Forrest Schmitt and Austin Anglin, the team's strikers, worked on Owen County's defense, allowing the Braves to best the Rebels.

Humberto Valdovinos scored two goals for the Braves, the first on a pass from sophomore Joel Hornsby and the second on a long distance kick. Schmitt added the third goal, off an assist from Anglin.

The GCHS Braves' record

is 2 - 0.

Schmitt credits the camaraderie of the team for the team's success.

"This group has really come together and it makes them all better," Schmitt said.

The Braves will face Villa Madonna on Aug. 23 and Simon Kenton on Aug. 28.

"Our district is seeded this year, meaning that the team with the best record will likely get a first round bye in the district tournament, giving that team a real leg up toward making the regional tournament," Schmitt said.

To prepare for these challenging teams, Schmitt said his team will continue to focus on conditioning and ball movement, which were the team's priorities in pre-season conditioning.

"Our conditioning really showed itself in the Owen County game. As the second half wore on, our players were still pressing aggressively, while Owen County was starting to tire," he said.

Schmitt said as the season progresses, practices will shift away from conditioning and more on fine tuning their game.

The GCHS junior varsity boys soccer team tied with the OCH JV team 0-0. They are coached by Logan Barnett.



Zack Fryamn rises for the header over an Owen County player.



Ben Shipp tries to get around an Owen County defender.

Photos by Annette Crimmins/GC News contributor

Grant County Girl's Youth Basketball holds registration; deadline is Aug. 28

The Grant County Girl's Youth Basketball is currently holding registrations. The registration deadline is Aug. 28. League play begins Sept. 15. For grades K-1, players will

receive fundamentals and skills training. Cost is \$40; for grades 2 - 5, players will be involved in competitive league play. Cost is \$80. Fee includes a game uniform, referee

fees and admission charge. For more information, call Shawn West, head coach, at 859-242-0149 or Kevin Wright, assistant coach, at 859-380-7731.

Walton-Verona Lady Bearcats sweep Lady Demons

By Haleigh Jacobs
Sports Correspondent

The Walton-Verona Lady Bearcats defeated the Williamstown Lady Demons in three sets Aug. 20 at Williamstown High School in a disappointing loss against one of their primary rivals.

After three consecutive losses, the Lady Demons rallied for a win against the Bearcats, securing an early 8-3 lead in the first set before allowing Walton-Verona to surpass their score and win the set 25-17.

Williamstown also started strong in the second set with a one-time lead of 20-13 before losing steam while the Bearcats pushed ahead to win the set 25-22. The Lady Demons trailed to Walton-Verona in the third set,

which Walton went on to win 26-16.

Despite four consecutive losses, Williamstown senior Morgan Potter, along with fellow senior Alex Prokopachak, look to past successes to boost their team's morale.

"Alex and I try to remind everyone that we absolutely have the talent to beat these teams," Potter said. "We beat the hardest team we played this far, so we know it's not a matter of ability. Everything will come together with time. We also try to instill a love for the game in every player."

To Potter, a strong team spirit will be essential to her team's success.

"It (teamwork) is easily the most important aspect of volleyball. In other sports you can get



The Lady Demons spend time getting focused on their match up against Walton. Photo by Haleigh Jacobs.

by with having one or two talented athletes, but we have to have all six of us playing on the same page. That's part of what has to come together for us because a lot of us hadn't played together until this year," Potter said.

For a varsity team with four freshmen and three sophomores

on the roster, strong leadership by upper-classmen will be a defining factor in this team's season. For Lady Demons coach Wes Staff, there is still a lot of work to be done. In this week's practices, he says the team will be "working on defense and talking to each other."

The Lady Demons will have plenty of time this week to prove themselves with home games Aug. 22 against Covington Latin and Aug. 23 against Simon Kenton. Williamstown hits the road Saturday, Aug. 25 at the 8th Region All "A" Classic in Eminence.

Special Olympics

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Admission to the tournament is free. Coached by Sarah Campbell, the Fireball have only played a few games this year because of inclement weather. The tournament will be the last time they get to play in front of home fans this season. The 2012 roster includes: Jeremy Hearn, Kara Norris, Nikki Howard, Amanda Bass, Jesse Clemons, Ty Lillpop, Marianne Snowden, Marcus Branch, Darlene Brown, Nick Smith and Cory Warren. “The team is excited to play at home in front of more people that know them,” Bass said. “They get to invite friends that can’t make it to the games away.” Volunteers are need to assist at the tournament with keeping score, as announcers, umpires and officials.

For more information, call Bass at 859-322-7366. “I believe that Special Olympics changes people,” Bass said. “I know that it has me. It is amazing to see the accomplishments that the athletes have made in our program.”

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Groundskeepers at the cemetery are instructed to not touch anything on or around the headstone, said McDaniel. However, they do clean the cemetery up a couple weeks after Memorial Day and anything on the ground is removed to mow the lawn. “Sometimes people call and express concern about something that’s missing and there’s honestly nothing I can do about it,” McDaniel said. “So, my thought was if police can at least patrol the cemetery randomly it could be a deterrent. In order to get the city police in there, in needs to be within the city limits. I hope this indicates to the public that we are concerned about it and do care about it.” Several years ago, law enforcement were able to catch a Corinth woman who had been stealing items from Hillcrest and other area cemeteries. The Grant County Sheriff’s Office placed a tracking device hidden inside a toy remote-controlled car that alerted the Sheriff Chuck Dills by cell phone if the car moved 50 feet from the grave. When deputies tracked down and arrested Kimberly Goodrich they discovered the maroon van she was driving was crammed with stolen items from cemeteries. Police recovered almost 50 items, including a statue of a 35-pound Labrador Retriever and a 2-foot tall concrete angels. “That seemed to slow it down for awhile,” McDaniel said about the arrest. “I think people were afraid that maybe things had bugs in it. But, it didn’t stop it and people went back to their same old ways.” “It’s just a horrible situation,” he said. “I always thought that people who would steal from the dead would do just about anything. It’s not just our cemeteries. I think it’s common everywhere.”

Crash sends four to hospital

Four medical helicopters were called to the scene of a two-vehicle crash on Aug. 16 in Verona. Three adults and one teenager were transported to area hospitals. The accident occurred when Rudy Barber, 35, of Owenton, crossed the center line going northbound on KY 16 driving a Mazda MX-6. Barber collided with a pickup truck driven by Clyde Oliver, 66, of Verona. Oliver worked in Grant County many years as a barber in Williamstown. The Mazda flipped. Barber and Oliver were taken to University Hospital. Ashley Adcock, 25, a passenger in Barber’s vehicle was also flown to University Hospital. Ashley Honican, 16, another passenger in Barner’s vehicle, was flown to Children’s Hospital in Cincinnati.

News observes holiday deadlines

Due to the upcoming Labor Day holiday, the following deadlines will be observed: Express: The editorial (news) and advertising deadline for the Monday, Sept. 6 issue of The Grant County Express will be 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 1. News: The editorial (news) and advertising deadline for the Sept. 9 issue of the Grant County News will be 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3. The News Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6.



Jacob Vickers, #47, in back, sits with his Grant County Gold Powerhouse teammates as they receive instructions from their coach prior to the start of their game on Aug. 19. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz

KICK

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Jacob played football before, but had to quit two years ago because of the cancer. His diagnosis came after he was sick for 10 days with several symptoms. A CT scan at Children’s Hospital showed a large tumor. “He was at the end of stage three of four stages when they found it,” she said. “That wasn’t a good day.” Since then, it’s been chemotherapy and radiation. Doses, his mother described as massive. At first glance, Jacob looks like most kids his age. His hair is slightly longer than his teammates – a tribute to his victory over cancer. “I know his hair is longer than the other kids, but after all he’s been through he deserved to have it grow long,” she said. At one point, Jacob was so weak from the treatments, he barely had strength to sit in a wheelchair, his small frame covered in IV tubes.



Terry Vickers, Jacob’s mother, and Mike Landell, whom she described as a step father to Jacob, can’t hide their emotions as Jacob, who has battled cancer for six years, runs in the first touchdown for his team. That’s when the new female Boxer puppy his mother bought him for Christmas was stolen in 2007. When Jacobs’s brother said he thought the pup was at a neighbor’s house. Terry went to get it back, only to be ordered off the neighbor’s property.

Shayna recently was diagnosed with cancer and like her owner, she too, is cancer free. Maybe that’s why Jacob is a Bengals fan. “I like them because they’re the home team and they’re beasts,” he said. When he’s not doing homework, he likes playing with his brother and playing video games. He’s kind of quiet when it comes to his cancer battle but has a bright yellow bracelet he often wears bears the message “Kickin’ cancer.” In honor of Jacob’s battle, the entire league is sporting helmets with ? ribbons. Kelly Hamilton, the Blue Powerhouse coach, came up with the idea to let Jacob run the first touch down because he can’t play in his weakened condition. “We just wanted to do this for him to show our support,” said John McGowan, athletic director for the league. “He earned this for all he’s been through,” said Terry. “He’s got the best personality in the world. He’s just a truly amazing kid.”



Susan Clark set up a booth for the U.S. 25 yard sale in Mason, across from Bruce’s Grocery. Clark said she was pleased with the event and the amount of shoppers. Photo by Jamie Baker-Nantz

U.S. 25 yard sale

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The city allowed Wiggington to use an office at the city building and make calls to cities in Kentucky along U.S. 25. The city also provided four banners that were hung on Interstate-75 and printed flyers which Wiggington distributed. Susan Clark of Corinth saw one of the flyers and decided to set up a booth. Clark, a regular seller on the 127 sale, rented a space from Bruce’s Grocery in Mason. She said that business was steady on Thursday. “There was more traffic than we thought,” she said. “It was a

nice, sunny day and it seemed that people were just out enjoying it.” She said business was good again on Friday. “With it being the first year for something you don’t know how it will go over, but I think it’s a good idea.” Wiggington was pleased with the results. “From what I saw, it went well,” she said. “From the people that I’ve spoken with, people made good money.” Wiggington said some vendors reported making as much as \$1,200 over four days. “Scott Bruce at Bruce’s Grocery said it helped their

“I was overwhelmed when I saw so many people out on Saturday. I wanted it benefit small businesses in our community and I think I did just that.” - Judy Wiggington event organizer

business by bringing people in who bought lunch and picked up other items,” Wiggington said. Her next move is to follow up with other cities in Kentucky to see how they fared. She also plans to contact cities in Georgia, who may already have a similar event in June. “If I find out that there’s already one state with an established U.S. 25 yard sale, then we may want to change our date to coincide with theirs,” she said. Her goal is to extend the sale from Michigan to Florida. “I was overwhelmed when I saw so many people out on Saturday,” she said. “I wanted it to benefit small businesses in our community and I think it did just that.”

POLICE REPORTS

(Editor's Note: The Grant County News publishes all items in police beat that are submitted from each individual police agency. The News does not omit names from police reports.)

Dry Ridge

Chief Rick Kells executed multiple warrantns for **Cinnamon A. Mahoney**, 35, of Dry Ridge, at 3:45 p.m. Aug. 16 on Arbors Drive. Mahoney was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Chief Rick Kells executed a Owen County warrant for **Jacob V. Morris**, 27, of Dry Ridge, for failure to pay fines, at 3 p.m. Aug. 16 on Ferguson Boulevard. Morris was also charged with theft by unlawful taking. Morris was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

The Dry Ridge Police investigated an accident involving two out-of-county residents.

Grant County Sheriff's Office

Sgt. Dennis Switzer executed a warrant for **Donna L. Biddle**, 38, of Crittenden, for failure to appear, at 1:10 p.m. Aug. 14 on Kimberly Drive.

Biddle was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sheriff Chuck Dills executed a warrant for **Rodney L. Hall**, 43, of Williamstown, for receiving stolen property and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, at 5:10 p.m. Aug. 15 on N. Main Street. Hall was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sheriff Chuck Dills executed a warrant for **Michelle R. Kruse**, 44, of Williamstown, for receiving stolen property, at 5:10 p.m. Aug. 15 on N. Main Street. Kruse was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Sgt. Andy Reeves executed a warrant for **Kimberly G. Wells**, 45, of Williamstown, for failure to appear, at 11:15 a.m. Aug. 16 on Lebanon Road. Wells was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers charged **Paul Lunsford**, 19, of Dry Ridge, with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and possession of meth precursor, at 2:46 p.m. Aug. 17 on Knoxville Road. Lunsford was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers charged **Veronica R. Lunsford**, 23, of Dry Ridge, for possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of meth precursor, at 2:46 p.m. Aug. 17 on Knoxville Road. Lunsford was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Deputy Tony Stigers investigated an accident at 5:26 p.m. Aug. 9 on Dixie Highway. The drivers involved were **Jessica L. Marsh**, 31, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2006 Saturn and **Carol Greene**, 40, of Crittenden, driving a 2010 Toyota.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 8:48 a.m. Aug. 14 on Crittenden-Mt. Zion Road. The driver involved was **Carlos R. Johnson**, 30, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1993 Honda.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 4:49 p.m. Aug. 14 on N. Main Street. The driver involved were **David R. Smith III**, 37, of Crittenden, driving a 1998 Dodge and a parked vehicle.

Deputy Mike Wright investigated an accident at 7:31 p.m. Aug. 17 on Lawrenceville Rd. The drivers involved were **Adrienne M. Webster**,

19, of Florence, driving a 2003 Chevrolet and **Kevin Beach**, 34, of Corinth, driving a 2000 Chevrolet.

Deputy Scott Conrad investigated an accident at 6:53 p.m. Aug. 13 on Dixie Highway. The driver involved was **Kimberly Farthing**, 38, of Crittenden, driving a 2002 Ford and a **parked vehicle**.

*Trooper Michael Snowden investigated an accident at 8:01 p.m. Aug. 16 on Warsaw Road. The driver involved was **Rodney King**, 21, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2008 Ford.*

*Trooper Scott Allen investigated an accident at 8:51 a.m. Aug. 17 on Dixie Highway. The drivers involved were **Donna Clifton**, 60, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2007 Ford and **Steven Wallace**, 55, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1997 Ford.*

Kentucky State Police

Kentucky State Police executed a warrant for **John Willen**, 34, of Crittenden, at 5:05 p.m. Aug. 14 on Arrowhead Drive. Willen was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Kentucky State Police charged **Loretta L. Wilham**, 25, of Crittenden, with manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance first degree, at 5:51 p.m. Aug. 17 on Harlan Street. Wilham was lodged at the Grant County Detention

Center.

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Trooper Scott Allen investigated an accident at 8:51 a.m. Aug. 17 on Dixie Highway. The drivers involved were **Donna Clifton**, 60, of Dry Ridge, driving a 2007 Ford and **Steven Wallace**, 55, of Dry Ridge, driving a 1997 Ford.

Williamstown

Officer Matt Boshears executed a Bullitt county warrant for **Lawrence Pilon**, 42, of Dry Ridge, at 3:29 a.m. Aug. 14 on Blackburn Drive. Pilon was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Ron Perkins charged **Austin D. Scroggins**, 41, of Dry Ridge, with alcohol intoxication in a public place, at 4:18 p.m. Aug. 14 on S.

Main Street. Scroggins was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Ron Perkins executed a Mason County warrant for **Sonia K. Puckett**, 45, of Williamstown, for theft by deception including cold checks under \$10,000. Puckett was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Matt Boshears charged **Ross P. Jones**, 25, of Crittenden, with alcohol intoxication in a public place and disorderly conduct second degree, at 5:52 a.m. Aug. 14 on Paris Court. Jones was lodged at the Grant County Detention Center.

Officer Matt Boshears cited **Alann W. Feldman**, 59, of Williamstown, with disregarding a stop sign and failure to produce insurance card, at 10:50 p.m. Aug. 19 on Fashion Boulevard.

Officer Ron Perkins investigated an accident at 5:15 p.m. Aug. 7 on Chery Hill Drive. The drivers involved were **Rodney R. Voland**, 40, of Williamstown, driving a 2007 GMC and **Annie Roaden**, of Erlanger, driving a 1995 Chevrolet.

The Williamstown Police executed a Boone county warrant on an out-of-county resident.

FOR THE RECORD

Marriages

June 28:
Eva Louise Barnes, 29, Dry Ridge, homemaker, to Michael Shane Pullen, 37, Dry Ridge, customer service rep
Jessica Ann Fredericks, 31, Florence, teacher, to Phillip Ray Brown, 36, Florence, stock broker

July 3:
Annie May Garner, 33, Williamstown, homemaker, to Robert Allen Wagers, 40, Williamstown, retired

July 6:
Jacqueline Spaw, 58,

Dry Ridge, disabled, to Ralph Franklin Fry, 68, Dry Ridge, retired

Briseida Ramirez, 31, Dry Ridge, clerk, to Emmanuel Aguazul Rafael, 21, Dry Ridge, farm work

July 7:
Amber Starr Huth, 28, Crittenden, homemaker, to Richard William Fancote, Jr., 30 Crittenden, web designer

Ashley Marie Marty, 22, Falmouth, teller, Eric Russell Pickett, 26, Falmouth, tire service

July 11:
Patricia Kay Watkins, 20 Crittenden, floral clerk, to Donald Wayne Hensley, 36, Crittenden, concrete finisher

July 13:
Betty Lou Seng, 76, Dry Ridge, retired, to Lawrence Albert Cole, 69, Williamstown, retired

Jacqueline Jannette Claypool, 28, Williamstown, housewife, to Mark Allen Hofstetter, 32, California, KY, Kerry Chevrolet

July 14:
Angela Marie Hamon, 40, Corinth, farmer, to Walter Samuel Asher, 50,

Williamstown, construction

July 16:
Elizabeth Melrose Thompson, 24, Dry Ridge, cashier, to Jerry Edward Sager, Jr. 46, Dry Ridge, driver

July 17:
Leslie Anne Jones, 25, Dry Ridge, assistant manager, to Mark Andrew Thomas, 25, Dry Ridge, machine operator

July 19:
Katelyn Paige Arrasmith, 28, Williamstown, Grant County Parks Dept., to Daniel Wayne Disney, 28, Williamstown, conductor

July 20:
Kristin Dae Davenport, 21, Dry Ridge, cashier, to Sean Cody Mahan, 20, Dry Ridge, unemployed

Amy Marie Michael, 30, Burlington, bartender, to David Gene Freeman, II, 28, Burlington, warehouse employee

Regina Mae Fox, 49, Crittenden, teacher, to Glenn Allen Bradbury, 45, Mason, OH, researcher

July 25:
Lara Jill Marksberry, 39, Dry Ridge, com. education director, to James Allan

Thomas, 58, Dry Ridge, retired school admin.

Nicole Rene Venable, 35, Williamstown, housewife, to Thomas Ray Land, 35, Williamstown, mechanic

July 26:
Jessica Nichole Plunkett, 22, Williamstown, factory, to Jeffrey Scott Kendall, 24, Williamstown, unemployed

July 27:
Melanie Jean Daniel, 34, Dry Ridge, certified nursing assistant, to Mitchell Lee Williams, 32, Dry Ridge, warehouse

July 28:
Denise Joanne Mosley, 31, Dry Ridge, HR manager, to Christopher William Snow, 29, Dry Ridge, sales engineer

Ashli Niccolette Martin, 23, Dry Ridge, registered nurse, to Shawn Victor Moore, 26, Dry Ridge, product specialist

Aug. 4:
Sara Renee Jungier, 30, Williamstown, medical assistant, to Joseph James Corbi, 29, Williamstown, railroad

Danielle Reve Smith, 27, Crittenden, developmental

clerk, to Edward Joseph Hornsby, 30, Crittenden, operator

Property Transfers

June 25:
(Commissioner's Deed) Kentucky Housing Corporation; Shelley L. Walters, Unknown spouse of Shelley L. Walters, if any, Richard J. Gaugwish, II, Unknown spouse of Richard J. Gaugwish, II, if any, Brite Langman, and Unknown spouse of Brite Langman by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, lot 107, Section 5 of Grantland Estates Subdivision, \$56,700
(Warranty Deed) Denise Willen, Executrix of the Estate of Brown Barrett, deceased, to Brent Robinson, Falmouth Street property, \$4,800

June 26:
(Quit Claim Deed) Federal National Mortgage Association to Bank of America, Fairview Road property, \$10.00

(Special Warranty Deed) Bank of America to Daniel C. Borloglou and Janet K. Borloglou, Fairview Road property, \$60,446

June 27:
(Commissioner's Deed) Bank of America; Successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP; David S. Lee and Elizabeth F. Lee, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Bank of America, Successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, lot 11, Section 3 of Catlett Subdivision, \$66,668

(Warranty Deed) R. Richard Jordan and Victoria A. Jordan to Tami Lynn Brock and Ronald L. Brock, Bullock Pen Drive property, \$45,000

June 28:
(Commissioner's Deed) Citimortgage, Inc.; Cathy Jo Stephenson; Terry Lee Stephenson; United States of America-c/o Attorney General, and United States of America, by Edward M. Bourne, Master Commissioner to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, lot 4 of Conrad Subdivision, \$35,000

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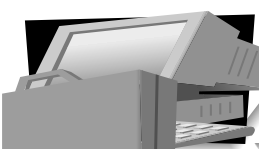
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SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2011 TO JUNE 30, 2012	
Revenues	
Taxes (all categories).....	\$ 459,282.34
Charges for Services.....	\$ 2,675.05
Other Revenues.....	\$ 109,571.33
Interest Earned.....	\$ 587.37
Receipts and Cash	
Carryover from Previous Year.....	\$ 31,816.01
Emergency Reserve.....	\$ 253,494.00
Bonded Debt.....	\$ -----
Transfers to Other Funds.....	\$ -----
Borrowed Money (Notes).....	\$ -----
Total Receipts and Cash.....	\$ 403,324.41
Receipts, Cash & Revenues Total...	
Expenditures	
Personnel.....	\$ 141,666.00
Operations.....	\$ 190,562.49
Administration.....	\$ 3,000.00
Capital Outlay.....	\$ -----
Debt Services.....	\$ 144,584.57
Total Appropriations.....	\$ 479,813.06

I, the undersigned, Treasurer of the Grant County District Cooperative Extension Fund, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the accounts of the Grant County District Cooperative Extension Fund, Williamstown, Kentucky as of July 1, 2008.

/s/ Shella Martin, Treasurer
Grant County District Cooperative Extension Education Fund
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the foregoing Affiant, Shella Martin, this 20th day of Aug., 2012. My Commission expires: 10-19-12. Tammy S. Bauman (Name).
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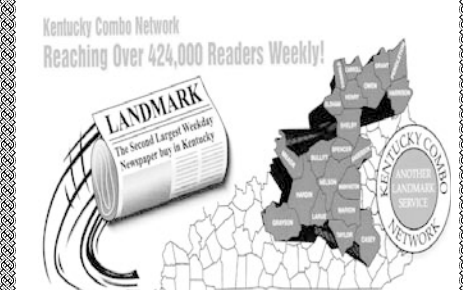
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	Tax Rate	Revenue
(Per \$100 of Assessed Value)		
Preceding Year's Rates	\$.2440 (real)	\$386,127
& Revenue Generated	\$.1890 (personal)	\$83,173
Tax Rate Proposed &	\$.255	\$401,034
Revenue Expected	\$.210	\$86,673
Compensating Rate &	\$.246 (real)	\$386,880
Revenue Expected	\$.202 (personal)	\$83,339
Expected Revenue Generated from New Property	\$.246	\$0
Expected Revenue Generated from Personal Property	\$.210	\$86,673

The City of Dry Ridge proposes to exceed the compensating rate by levying a real property tax rate of \$.255 per \$100 of assessed value and a personal property tax rate of \$.210 per \$100 of assessed value. The excess revenue generated will be utilized for public safety through the fire department.

THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS REQUIRED PUBLICATION OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

CLAY CRUPPER
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CITY OF DRY RIDGE
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Master Commissioner

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UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-0080

PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

JOHNNY W. WILLOUGHBY AKA JOHN WILLOUGHBY, et al

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 8th day of August, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky, located on the Southwest side of Kentucky Route #467 (Warsaw Road) and approximately .028 miles West of Sipple Road, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Being the same property conveyed to John Willoughby and Sherry Willoughby, husband and wife, from Alvin Ray Beach and Carol Beach, husband and wife, by Deed dated 07/18/2006, recorded 09/07/2006, Deed Book 320, page 117, Grant County Clerk's Records, and being known as 8090 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge, KY 41035.

Property Address: 8090 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge, KY 41035

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Two Hundred Thirty One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents \$231,848.50, together with accrued interest thereon from June 1, 2011 to June 4, 2012 in the amount of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Four Dollars and Thirty One Cents \$12,564.31, and interest thereafter at the rate of 5.37500; \$ 34.14 per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with reasonable attorneys fees and court costs.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

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/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00222

The Bank of New York Mellon fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for The Certificateholders CWABS, Inc.,
Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005- AB5

PLAINTIFF

VS.

John Jernigan, et al.

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 17th day of August, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the County of Grant and State of Kentucky, being known and designated as follows: All of Lot No. 36 of Grantland Estates, Section 3, as shown on the plat for said subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 22 (Now known as Plat Slide #236) of the Grant County Court Clerk's Records, at Williamstown, Kentucky. Being the same property conveyed to John Jernigan, no marital status shown who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Karen S. Brewer Beckerich, formerly known as Karen S. Brewer, married also signed by Tim Beckerich, spouse of the grantor, signing to release dower, dated November 19, 2003, filed December 16, 2003, recorded in Deed Book D295, Page 571, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.

Property Address: 4189 Dixie Highway, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, 41035

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$83,345.32, together with accrued interest thereon to October 1, 2008, and interest thereafter at the rate of 8.25% per annum from December 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008; at the rate of 8.5% per annum from June 1, 2008 to November 30, 2008; at the rate of 8.625% per annum from December 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009; and at the rate of 6.75% per annum from June 1, 2009 until the entire amount has been paid in full; and together with reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

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/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 12-CI-00227

Bank of America, N.A.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

Clarence S. Mahan, et al.

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 8th day of August, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows to wit: Lot No. 2 and 3 of Ridge View Estates, Section Two as shown on the map or plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 18, in the Office of the Grant County Court Clerk, Williamstown, Kentucky. Being the same property conveyed to Clarence S. Mahan, unmarried and Jenna Pelfrey, unmarried who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from David Riley, unmarried, dated October 21, 2003, filed October 28, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 294, Page 482, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.

Property Address: 53 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge, KY 41035

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$133,692.13, together with accrued interest thereon to May 1, 2009, and interest thereafter at the rate of 7% from May 1, 2009 (per diem interest in the amount of \$25.64) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

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/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No., 12-CI-00016

US Bank Trust N.A., as Trustee for LSF6 MRA REO Trust

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Mark Mallery, et al.

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 8th day of August, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

The following described property in Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky to wit: Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky on the North side of Lemon Northcutt Road and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a P.K. Nail in the center of Lemon Northcutt Road and a corner to a 1.2187 are tract of David Oak, et al (D.B. 196, Page 534); thence with the center of said road, North 88 degrees 64 minutes 22 seconds West, 20.02 feet to a P.K. Nail a corner to a 3.5075 acre tract to be conveyed by the Grantors herein; thence with the East lines of said tract, North 2 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds East, 378.34 feet to an iron pin; thence North 45 degrees 22 minutes 09 seconds West, 43.60 feet to an iron pin; thence North 11 degrees 49 minutes 13 seconds West, 861.02 feet to an iron pin in the line of Daniel Boone; thence with said line, North 58 degrees 11 minutes 09 seconds East, 15.75 feet to an iron pin a corner of Lot No. 13 of the Lemon Northcutt Road Land Division as recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 83; thence with the West line of said lot and the line of Collins, South 37 degrees 51 minutes 54 seconds East, 330.60 feet to an iron pin a corner to William Clem; thence with said line, South 8 degrees 32 minutes 05 seconds East, 539.13 feet to an iron pin a corner to David Oak, et al; thence with said lines, South 64 degrees 37 minutes 05 seconds West, 111.48 feet to an iron pin; thence South 45 degrees 22 minutes 09 seconds East, 45.26 feet to an iron pin; thence South 2 degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds West, 386.69 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 2.6227 acres more or less, exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record. Being the same property conveyed to Mark Mallery and Kelly Mallery, husband and wife, by virtue of a deed from Richard Mallery and Jean Mallery, husband and wife, dated September 28, 2005, filed November 04, 2005, recorded in Deed Book D312, Page 666, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky.

Property Address: 1840 Lemon Northcutt Road, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035.

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$99,015.98, together with accrued interest thereon to September 1, 2011, and interest thereafter at the rate of 4.124% from September 1, 2011 (per diem interest in the amount of \$11.19) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

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/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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Public Notices - Master Commissioner Sale

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 09-CI-450

NORTH AMERICAN TAX SOLUTIONS, LLC

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

JON JEFFERS, ET. AL

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 8th day of August, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Tract # 2: The plat of which is recorded in Plat Book #1, Page 80 and 81 in Grant County Clerk's Office, Williamstown, Grant County, Kentucky.

Beginning at a stake on the East side of James Street corner to Tract #3; thence leaving the street S 62 E 302 feet to a stake in the fence on the West side of a branch corner to Tract #1; thence N 16 3/4 E 153 feet to a stake corner to Tract #4; thence N 62 W 269 feet to a stake on the East side of James Street corner to Tract #4; thence following the East side of the street S 28 3/4 W 150 feet to the beginning, containing .98 acres. The above description includes lots #61, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66 and a part of Tract #5 of the James Addition.

Also the following drainage right. Said drainage right or privilege is hereby conveyed as follows: The Grantor, Bill Williams, owns a small tract of land immediately East of the tract herein conveyed and he hereby conveys to Oscar Hollars the right of drainage across or upon his property, the small tract of land which lies in the hollow. The said Oscar Hollars, shall have the right for the disposal of sewage or drainage from this property heretofore conveyed.

Property Address: 26 James Street, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of two thousand three hundred twelve dollars and eighty-four cents (\$2,312.84), together with accrued interest thereon to May 17, 2012, in the amount of seven hundred fifty-six dollars and forty-two cents (\$756.42), and interest thereafter at the rate of fifteen dollars and twelve cents (\$15.12) per month together with reasonable attorneys fees and court costs.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

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/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-124

Bank of America, N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

David A. Stephens, et al

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 8th day of August, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Situated in Grant County, Kentucky and being all of Lot One (1) of the 1st division of Oakwood Development as shown on Plat Slide 218 and as corrected on Plat Slide 273 title Final Plat, Portion of Harry Toole Farm of the Grant County Clerk's records at Williamstown, Kentucky.

Subject to restrictions set out in Deed Book 186, Page 1, of the aforesaid records.

Subject also to an Oil and Mineral lease to Clifford McGee as set out in Deed Book 79, Page 200 of the Grant County Clerk's records at Williamstown, Kentucky.

Subject to unrecorded utility easements.

Subject to the right-of-way of Dry Ridge-Mt. Zion Road.

Being the same property conveyed to Davis A. Stephens and Melissa Ann Stephens, husband and wife, from Troy L. Evans and Melinda C. Evans, husband and wife, on July 10, 1998 and recorded on July 27, 1998 in Deed Book 242, Page 29 of the records of the Grant County Clerk's Office

Property Address: 2003 Dry Ridge-Mt. Zion Road, Dry Ridge, Kentucky

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Ninety Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Forty Three Cents (\$93,337.43); together with accrued interest thereon to June 8, 2012, in the amount of Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Nine Dollars and Sixty Six Cents (\$5,569.66); and interest thereafter at the rate of 7.000 percent per annum until the entire amount has been paid in full together with Late Charges in the amount of Seventy Eight Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents (\$78.68); together with total advances in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars and Eight Cents (\$359.08); and court costs in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight Dollars and Ninety Five Cents (\$1,638.95)

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

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/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 12-CI-00201

CitiMortgage, Inc.

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Kenneth Taylor, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 8th day of August, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

One certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky on the north side of Kentucky Route #491, 2.6 miles east of U.S. Route #25 and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a P.K. Nail in the center of Kentucky Route #491 and said point being S 84 degrees 42' 36" E 162.48 feet from the projected southeast property corner of Paul Mann; thence with the center of said road, S 83 degrees 54' 08" E 153.56 feet to a P.K. Nail; thence with four new made lines partitioning the Grantor's property, N 80 degrees 48' 59" E 300.00 feet to an iron pin; thence N 81 degrees 11' 01" E 100.03 feet to an iron pin; thence S 30 degrees 01' W 168.91 feet to an iron pin; thence S 5 degrees 51' 54" W - 150.00 feet to the place of beginning containing 1.000 acres more or less exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Taylor and Alice F. Taylor, husband and wife, by deed dated July 7, 2006 and recorded September 15, 2006 in Deed Book 320 and Page 309, in the Office of the Grant County Clerk, Williamstown, Kentucky.

Property Address: 2502 Gardnersville Road, Crittenden, Kentucky

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand and Thirteen Dollars and Seventy Three Cents (\$160,013.73) together with accrued interest thereon to July 4, 2012, in the amount of Thirteen Thousand and One Hundred and Fifty Nine Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$13,159.80) and interest thereafter at the rate of Seven Point Zero Zero Percent (7.00%) per annum until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) in the amount of One Thousand and Two Hundred and Twenty Six Dollars and Twelve Cents (\$1,236.12); together with Pre-Acceleration Late Charges in the amount of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents (\$180.28); together with Broker's Price Opinion/Appraisals in the amount of Eighty Four Dollars and Zero Cents (\$84.00); together with Property Inspections Fees in the amount of One Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$148.50) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of One Thousand and One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) and court costs in the amount of One Thousand and Seven Hundred and One Dollars and Eighty Five Cents (\$1,701.85).

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

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/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO.: 11-CI-538

TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC

PLAINTIFF

VS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

TIMMY SMITH, ET AL

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on the 8th day of August, 2012, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012**, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:

Situated in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows:

Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky on the Southwest side of Cynthiaiana Road, 3.9 miles Southeast of Williamstown and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a P.K. Nail in the center of Cynthiaiana Road and a corner to Bobby Kells; thence with the line of Kells, S 25 degrees 58'18" W - 975.79 feet to an iron pin by a post; thence with seven new made lines partitioning the Grantors property, N 13 degrees 41' 26" W - 564.49 feet to an iron pin on the west side of a hollow; thence N 48 degrees 54'52" E - 75.45 feet to a 5" Cedar; thence N 73 degrees 32'16" E - 118.76 feet to a 4" Oak; thence N 26 degrees 50'15" E - 158.65 feet to a post; thence N 27 degrees 32' 56" E - 98.69 feet to a post; thence N 1 degrees 05'14" W - 30.71 feet to a post; thence N 25 degrees 38'27" E - 85.12 feet to a P.K. Nail in the center of Cynthiaiana Road; thence with the center of said road, S 67 degrees 27'58" E - 137.63 feet; thence S 70 degrees 46'03" E - 116.00 feet to the place of beginning containing 5.000 acres more or less exclusive of all right of ways and easements of record.

Being the same property conveyed to Timmy Smith and Carla S. Smith by Deed dated May 10, 1996 and recorded in Deed Book 221 Page 304 of the Grant County Records in Williamstown, Kentucky.

Property Address: 4395 Cynthiana Road, Williamstown, Kentucky

There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$6,157.59), together with accrued interest thereon to July 31, 2012, in the amount of Four Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Nine Cents (\$441.09) and judgment interest thereafter at the rate of Sixty-One Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents (\$61.58) per month; together with reasonable attorneys fees and court costs.

The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

- All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2012;
- Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
- Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
- Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.

For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

/s/ Edward M. Bourne
EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

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BACK TO SCHOOL



Grant County Middle School student Destiny Compton smiles as she gets her things out of her locker.



Williamstown Elementary School fifth grader Joey Callahan hangs out during recess while Mason-Corinth Elementary kindergartner Ben Curd, right, practices the sign for silence.



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HEADING BACK TO CLASS



Mason-Corinth Elementary students Collin Hollingsworth, left, and Johnny Scherder, right, discuss the first day of school over lunch.



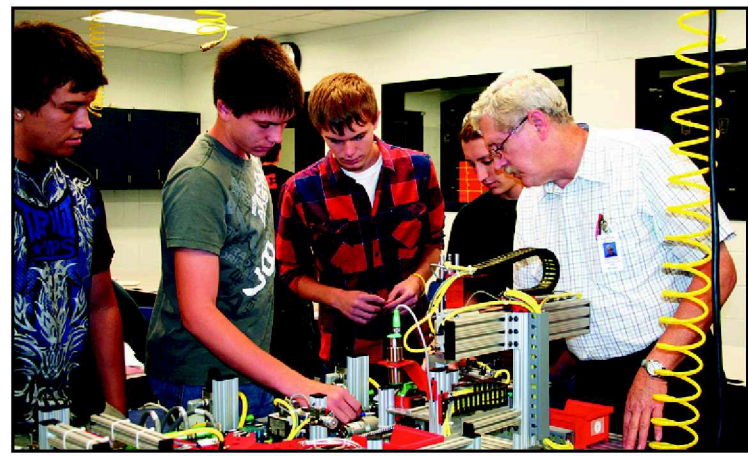
Dry Ridge Elementary kindergartner Addison Hoeh clings to her dad's leg, unsure about starting school.




Sherman Elementary first grader Eric Morales stands for the pledge while Williamstown High School freshmen Katie Cheek and Karyna Davis, right, work on Ipads.



Williamstown Middle School sixth graders McKenzie Johnson and Hailee Roland walk to their bus. Middle: CMZ Elementary kindergartner Aubrey Hill peers through a Lego.



Grant County High School seniors Chris Back and Brandon Barnard work on a project in electrical class at the Career and Technical Center.



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